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KENTUCKY DID WELL.

To-day's papers contain the news of the election in Kentucky, which took place yesterday, and the reports show a grand victory for the People's party. The People elected a majority of the lower house of the legislature, and a number of state senators. The proposition to revise the constitution carried by a large majority, and the People's law-makers can dictate as to how it shall be revised.

Considering the fact that the People's party in Kentucky is only about six weeks old, it is certainly a grand victory for the party.

The chaplain of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth is an open defender of the saloon in that institution.—Ottawa Lever.

Couldn't expect anything better of a parson who cares more for the outer man than for the inner. Couldn't expect anything better of a parson who moved outside of the corporate limits of a city the day before an election, to keep from voting on the question of license or no license. A parson who is ready to give up a congregation for another one, that offers a bigger salary, is the kind of a parson that will advocate any kind of a monopoly for the blood money there is in it. See?

HON. HARRISON KELLEY, ex-congressman from the Fourth district, has a letter in to-day's Topeka Capital, in which he gives his reasons for joining the People's party. The letter will appear in the AGITATOR next week.

The Ohio Democratic Convention.

As a sample of the wisdom of the politicians who profess to be followers of Jefferson, give us the Ohio state Democratic platform. There were over six hundred delegates in convention, supposed to be the very elite of that party. The delegates resolved in favor of free coinage by a majority of thirty votes, which, if the vote reflects the sentiments of the voters of the state, it is about "alf and 'alf." The convention favored "revenue for tariff," unanimously, because there is nothing definite, and hence no meaning attached. It also favored revenues from an "income tax"—or the convention is in favor of revenue from two sources—one of which ought to be adequate as a source of revenue, and certainly could be made so. Perhaps the delegates are divided "alf and 'alf" as upon the silver question, but be that as it may, both systems well worked would raise enough money to run a Harrison administration. The convention having thus resolved in favor of lots of revenue, in order to be consistent, resolved in favor of an economical expenditure of the revenues derive from the two systems of raising a revenue. Upon the liquor question, there was a slight dodge, and from this we infer that the liquor power is not sleeping, even in the Democratic party. The liquor power in its tactics is like Jay Gould. It may be Democratic, it may be Republican, but it can always be depended on to be for itself, and this seems to be the only thing upon which the convention was posted.

Afraid of Discussion.

The Ocala demands have been denounced from time to time, by the plutocratic press, and the People's party leaders have been made fun of, and that seems to be as far as their editorial capacity will reach. As yet, no effort has been made from the standpoint of the general good of society and public welfare of the nation, to prove that the Ocala demands are wrong, or that the whole people would suffer by adopting the Cincinnati platform. Plutocracy has contented

itself with appeals to the prejudice of the unthinking and the ignorant. There are vague allusions to anarchy and paternalism, and the People's party leaders are each given a ridiculous, characteristic, or distinguishing personality. Jerry Simpson's logic is answered by calling him "the sockless statesman." Readers of the plutocratic press are presented with long editorials on the length of Peffer's beard, and occasionally, for variety, portraits of a long-bearded man in striking attitudes. The reason for all this is obvious. The rank and file of voters, for some time past, have been controlled by keeping them in ignorance and appealing to prejudice. Any effort at discussion would open the eyes of many a voter, uninformed, who reads only plutocratic papers. If the editors had the brains, they are afraid of the result of intelligent discussion.

Kansas Democracy.

A few of the Democratic editors of Kansas papers met in Topeka and, having wine and dined, resolved to fight the People's party in the interests of the Republican party; and from that source the fight is being made bitter. The fighting editors may represent the sentiment of a small number of Democrats, but it cannot be that the great mass of the rank and file have any thought of joining in the general onslaught on the People's party. The People's party would not have had an existence had it not been that no reform is possible in either of the old parties, because the leading politicians in both parties are virtually, committed to the same general policy of destroying the masses. Democratic and Republican farmers and laborers have interests in common, and they have learned in Kansas, and are learning elsewhere, that their interests have not been, and cannot be, advanced by part of the voters voting for one set of robbers, and another part of the voters voting for another set of robbers—the only question being which set of robbers will you have?

ALL signs point to a breaking up of the "solid south"—the Alliance maul is doing the business.—Leavenworth Times.

DURING the last four months twenty men and women committed suicide rather than live by beggary or crime. This was not in India, Africa or any other heathen land, but in New York, in the midst of the blessings of free American institutions, Christian civilization, "triumphant Democracy," etc., etc. Possibly, when our churches get through discussing the Briggs case, the Newton case, the Pauline epistles, the Nicene creed and other important theological matters, they may find time to inquire into the question of how it comes that men and women are brought to this awful choice, and say whether a civilization under which such a thing is possible can be in any true sense christian.—Journal of the K. of L.

Let us see. It is stated that \$2,500,000 have have been contributed to build a cathedral for the Protestant Episcopal church in New York City. Now if they ever do "enquire" for the cause we venture to say it will appear that the bulk of that money contributed for the building of that cathedral is blood money; or in other words, the proceeds of that labor that has been stolen from the poor laboring men and women of that city, and that, suicide, starvation and want is the end of those who have been the victims. If we were going to suggest the writing that should be engraved away up in the front of a cathedral of such a character, we would write: This is the house built with blood, in which the money Shylocks of England and America meet to worship (gold). Away back in the rear front of the same cathedral, we would write: This cathedral is erected as a monument to memory of usury and extortion.

COL. CLARKSON, it is hinted, is anxious to have the Republicans bring the force bill before congress, next winter, so as to make an issue of it in the presidential canvass. The Democrats, of course, back up the Colonel in his project. They will all be disappointed in their endeavor, though. In 1892 the Republicans will not allow the Democracy to mark out the Republican plan of campaign as they did in 1890.—Globe Democrat.

Yes, we see the Republicans are going to mark out the plan of campaign for '92. Then of course the Republican plan will be on the McKinley tariff, which will suit the Democrats, for they rather had the best of it last year.